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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** **0.00**

<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Application Number	10/771,623-Conf. #9491
Filing Date	February 5, 2004
First Named Inventor	Siegfried H. Et, Al
Examiner Name	H. Q. Pham
Art Unit	2877
Attorney Docket No.	31512-199620

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  Credit any overpayments

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
- 20 =	x	=		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
- 3 =	x	=			

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>						
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Siegfried HAPKE et al.

Appl. No: 10/771,623

Filed: February 5, 2004

**For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS  
FOR ASCERTAINING THE  
TRANSVERSE DIMENSIONS OF  
ROD-SHAPED ARTICLES**

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

**Atty. Docket No: 31512-199620 RK**

Customer No: 9491

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.